

REMARKS

The foregoing amendment to the specification sets forth the claim of priority made in the present application and identifies federal support for the invention.

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In the Specification:

The section beginning on page 1, line 2, was rewritten and divided into two sections with separate headings as follows:

CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[This] The present application is a continuation of United States Patent Application No. 09/383,588, filed on August 26, 1999, which claims benefit of priority from United States [provisional patent application serial number] Provisional Patent Application No. 60/099,633, filed on September 9, 1998.

STATEMENT REGARDING FEDERALLY SPONSORED RESEARCH OR DEVELOPMENT

This invention was [funded in part by] made with government support under grant USDA-SBIR 97-03374 [from the], awarded by the United States Department of Agriculture. The government has certain rights in the invention.